GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department of Tribal Welfare – Certain allegations against Sri J. Santhiswara Rao (u/s), the then Executive Engineer, TW, Parvathipuram, in execution of works i) "Construction of workshops, multipurpose hall, Class rooms, provision of internal CC roads and repairs etc., to Govt. RITI, Bhadragiri (V) of GL Puram (M) in Viziainagaram District. Est. Cost. Rs.318.00lakhs & ii) Providing infrastructure facilities and Drinking water, sanitation to Tribal Welfare Ashram School at Neelakantapuram. Est. Cost. Rs.394.70 Lakhs" - Departmental proceedings under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules 1991 – Article of Charges– Issued.

DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL WELFARE (SER)

G.O.RT.No. 63 Dated: 25-04-2025
Read the following:

1.Govt.Memo.No.2525148/TW.Ser/A2/2024, dt. 16.08.2024.
2. Enquiry report of the EE, TW, QC & Vig, Vijayawada Lr.No.5/TW/QC & Vig/ER-5/2024 dt. 26.06.2024.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri J. Santhiswara Rao (u/s), the then Executive Engineer, TW, Parvathipuram in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rule, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges.

3. Sri J. Santhiswara Rao (U/s), the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Parvathiuram is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri J. Santhiswara Rao (u/s), the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Parvathiuram is informed that an inquiry will be held in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charges.

5. Sri J. Santhiswara Rao (u/s), the then Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Parvathiuram is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Sri J. Santhiswara Rao (u/s), the then Executive Engineer, TW, Parvathiuram is invited to Rule-24 of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed Sri J. Santhiswarao (U/s), the then Executive Engineer, TW, Parvathiuram is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and that action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this proceedings, may be acknowledged.

M M NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri. J. Santhiswara Rao(u/s), the then Executive Engineer, TW, Parvathiuram through Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare, Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the same and furnish the duplicate copy with the acknowledgement of the individual (with reg. post ack due)
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ANNEXURE – I

Statement of article of charges framed against Sri J. Santhiswara Rao (U/s), the then Executive Engineer, TW, Parvathipuram :

Charge-1: That Sri J. Santhiswara Rao, the then Executive Engineer (u/s) , TW, Parvathipuram has totally failed in uploading the bills through CFMS with genuine records and submitted to the Pay and Accounts officer. Because of his improper supervision, the bill was prepared with fabricated, tampered & forged document and submitted the Memo of payment with pass order to PAO for arranging payment. He even did not verify the original documents in the division office while submitting the bills to PAO Office for scrutiny and arranging payment. The negligent, irresponsible attitude of Executive Engineer in submission of bills for payment thereby non devotion to duty resulted for excess payment of Rs.25,74,433/- towards price escalation in the work "Construction of workshops, multipurpose hall, Class rooms, provision of internal CC roads and repairs etc., to Govt. RITI, Bhadragiri (V) of GL Puram (M) in Vizianagaram District. Est. Cost. Rs.318.00 lakhs " causing loss to the Government exchequer.

Charge-2: He has totally failed in uploading the bills through CFMS with genuine records and submitted to the Pay and Accounts officer. Because of his improper supervision, the bills was prepared with fabricated & tampered document and submitted the Memo of Payment with pass order to PAO for arranging payment. He even did not verify the original documents in the division office while submitting the bills to PAO Office for scrutiny and arranging payment. The negligent, irresponsible attitude of Executive Engineer in submission of bills for payment thereby non devotion to duty & resulted for excess payment of Rs.34,98,374/- towards price escalation and excess quantity of steel in the work "Providing infrastructure facilities and Drinking water, sanitation to Tribal Welfare Ashram School at Neelakantapuram. Est. Cost. Rs.394.70 Lakhs " causing loss to the Government exchequer.

Hence the charges, under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for violating Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of AP Civil Services Conduct Rules, 1964 for non devotion to duty, lack of integrity and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of Government employee.

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ANNEXURE- II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of the article of charges framed against Sri J. Santhiswara Rao (U/s), the then Executive Engineer, TW, Parvathipuram :

Basis of the charge: As per the enquiry report of Executive Engineer, QC & Vig, TW, Vijayawada, furnished vide Lr.No.5/TW/QC & Vig/ER-5/2024 dated:26.06.2024, it was clearly established that certain irregularities were committed in execution of the following works 1. Construction of workshops, multipurpose hall, Class rooms, provision of internal CC roads and repairs etc., to Govt. RITI, Bhadragiri (V) of GL Puram (M) in Vizianagaram District. Est. Cost. Rs.318.00lakhs. 2. Providing infrastructure facilities and Drinking water, sanitation to Tribal Welfare Ashram School at Neelakantapuram. Est. Cost. Rs.394.70 Lakhs.

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ANNEXURE - III

List of documents by which the Article of charges framed against Sri J. Santhiswara Rao (U/s), the then Executive Engineer, TW, Parvathipuram:

1. Govt. Memo.No.2525148/TW.Ser/A2/2024 Dt:16.08.2024 of Secretary to Govt. (TW).
2. Report of EE(TW)QC&Vig., VZA vide Lr.No.5/TW/QC & Vig/ER 5/2024 dated 26.06.2024.

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ANNEXURE- IV

List of witnesses by whom the Article of Charges framed against Sri J. Santhiswara Rao (U/s), the then Executive Engineer, TW, Parvathipuram

List of Witnesses: The Executive Engineer, Quality Control & Vigilance, TW along with his team has enquired into the allegations in execution of works "Construction of workshops, multipurpose hall, Class rooms, provision of internal CC roads and repairs etc., to Govt. RITI, Bhadragiri (V) of GL Puram (M) in Vizianagaram District. Est. Cost. Rs.318.00lakhs & Providing infrastructure facilities and Drinking water, sanitation to Tribal Welfare Ashram School at Neelakantapuram. Est. Cost. Rs.394.70 Lakhs" taken up by Tribal Welfare Engineering Department.

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